

# "WHAT HAVE I DONE TO DESERVE THE SACRIFICE, THE BLOOD, THE LIFE OF A SINGLE SOLDIER OR SAILOR?"

## DIG DEEPER FOR LIBERTY BONDS

### CITY HOPES FOR A BILLION IN DRIVE'S LAST SIX DAYS; TOTAL NOW \$2,225,943,450

New York Tackles Big Job as Loan Campaign Approaches End.

MANAGERS HOPEFUL.

Report From High School Pupils Tells of Splendid Work Done.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The total of Liberty Loan subscriptions at the opening of the last week in the campaign is \$2,225,943,450. Less than \$200,000,000 was realized on Liberty Day, last Friday, and the result was a disappointment to the committee.

Reports to-day describe an enthusiastic opening of the final round-up. Special efforts are under way everywhere to raise the number of individual subscribers from 9,500,000, the present roll of bond buyers, to 20,000,000, the number asked by Secretary McAdoo.

New York entered to-day the last week of the great Third Loan drive with \$560,000,000, in round numbers, subscribed toward its \$900,000,000 quota.

This sum was to its credit, but a responsibility that also was measured in terms of hard cash was New York's to win out over the minimum by so large a sum that the high water mark of a billion and a half might be approximated before the books are closed at noon next Saturday.

To do this will be about the biggest job New York has buckled to since the beginning of the war. Nothing short of \$168,000,000 daily can carry this district over the \$1,500,000,000 mark. In the last five days of the Second Loan campaign \$921,535,100 was raised. The Liberty Loan Committee believes, therefore, that New York can do again what once was accomplished.

Among the subscriptions recorded in the Bond Department of the Second Federal Reserve Bank to-day were: E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$75,000; Ralph A. Fuller Co., \$75,000; Oakes Manufacturing Co., \$60,000; Scott & Howne, \$55,000; Lehn & Pink (additional), \$50,000; Kuttroff, Beckhardt & Co., \$50,000; Halpin L. Fuller & Co., \$50,000; Oakley Chemical Company (including officers and employees), \$45,000; Stanley, Jordan & Co., \$45,000; N. C. Parlos, \$40,000; Roessler & Haselbacher Chemical Company, \$30,000; Lehn & Pink officers and employees, \$25,000; W. G. Becker's Antine and Chemical Works employees, \$25,000; Jacob Haselbacher, \$20,000; Warner Chemical Company, \$20,000; Adolph Kuttroff, \$20,000; Ralph L. Fuller, \$20,000; White Tar Company, \$20,000; William H. Nichols Jr., \$20,000; Ketchum & Co., \$15,000; Warner Chemical Company employees, \$15,000; Casein Company of America, \$15,000; American Cyanamid Company employees, \$12,000, and Leon Hirsch & Son, \$12,000.

**SPLENDID WORK DONE BY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.**

The report of the bond campaign in the twenty-four high schools of the greater city, with Erasmus Hall still to be heard from, put the total of subscriptions raised by students up to \$7,925,250. This represents 33,999 subscriptions obtained by the high school boys and girls.

The boys' high is in the lead with 31,775,359 subscriptions. The Julia Richmond High School for Girls leads in the number of subscriptions obtained—7,438 subscriptions represent the girls' efforts.

Merle C. Hill, President of the American Tobacco Company, gave the sponsors on a Liberty Loan truck in Times Square the surprise of their lives to-day. Jerome A. Myers, chairman of the Outdoor Activities Committee, was hoarsely telling the crowd of the necessity to lend to Uncle Sam when a man stepped forward.

"That's right," he said, "and I'll tell you what I'll do. If the crowd here will subscribe to \$50,000 of bonds I'll duplicate that order." He handed his card up to the truck and U. S. Marshal T. J. McCarthy passed the tip to Myers that it was the President of the big tobacco company who was offering the sporting proposition.

Mr. Myers appealed to the audience not to let this chance to lend \$100,000 to Uncle Sam go by. At the end of three quarters of an hour \$50,000 had been subscribed by the crowd. Then Mr. Hill took the platform.

"That was mighty fine of you," he said. "I've got a daughter in the Red Cross and a son in the Army in France, and every dollar that I can spare I am putting into Liberty Bonds."

Mr. Hill signed a subscription blank authorizing the purchase of \$20,000 worth of Liberty Bonds, through the Bankers' Trust Company.

At Liberty Loan to-night Former Ambassador Gerard will be the principal speaker. Officers of the Allies now in New York as well as of the American Army and Navy will be the special guests of the Liberty Loan managers. On the Reception Committee will be Mrs. E. M. Townsend, Chairman of the Hostess House Committee of the National War Work Council, and Miss Helen Farquhar, Secretary of the War Work Committee, City Board of Directors.

Enrico Caruso and Geraldine Farrar will sing at a Liberty Loan rally to-morrow night at Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the Allied Music Trades of New York and vicinity. James M. Beck and Arthur Guy Emery will deliver addresses. Admission will be free and the doors will be open at 8:15 P. M.

Among the Jersey towns that are looking for roses to be pinned on their municipal lapel is Bogota, which reported to-day that, though its allotment was only \$18,000, \$81,000 already had been subscribed.

**\$18,000,000 FOR LOAN AT BAKER LUNCHEON**

War Secretary's Appeal at Baltimore Brings in Many Subscriptions.

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Liberty Loan subscriptions totalling more than \$18,000,000 were made at a luncheon here to-day at which Secretary of War Newton D. Baker was the guest of honor. This brought the State within approximately \$2,000,000 of its maximum quota.

Practically every bank and many business houses in the city entered subscriptions, which followed a stirring address by Secretary Baker.

**\$3,758,400 FOR LOAN.**

Wanamaker Interests Announce Total of Their Drive.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—John Wanamaker's plan to give five days' receipts has brought the total subscriptions for the Liberty Loan through the Wanamaker interest up to \$3,758,400. Here is the list:

John Wanamaker, personal, \$750,000; Rodman Wanamaker, personal, \$750,000; Employees of the Philadelphia store, \$50,000; Employees of the New York store, \$50,000; Five days' receipts, \$1,000,000.

Total, \$3,758,400.

In addition, the managers of the Wanamaker Philadelphia store subscribed for \$250,000.

**FIST FIGHT NEAR IN HOUSE BY HEFLIN AND BRITTEN**

Later Charges Former's Patriotism Is Insincere, but Speaker Pre-vents Encounter.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—A fist encounter between Representatives Hefflin and Britten was threatened in the House to-day. Britten had charged there was no sincerity in Hefflin's patriotism "as he alone his ponderous chest in eagle-screamings."

Hefflin jumped to his feet and with clenched fists started down the aisle.

"Unless the speaker protests me, I will protest myself," he shouted.

Speaker Clark, as referee, intervened with a reprimand for both and each member then withdrew his remarks.

**MAC BRIDE GOES ON DIGGING INTO CITY HEALTH AFFAIRS**

The Civil Service Commission's probe of the Health Department was continued to-day with Howard R. Elliot, auditor of that department, on the stand. James E. McBride, President of the Civil Service Commission, was in the chair.

It was evident that an effort was being made to prove that favoritism had been shown in the forwarding to the Department of Law and Adjustment of old unpaid claims, chairman MacBride was also particularly desirous of knowing something about the rating of John H. White, Elliot's assistant auditor, and Espenau Wolfe, who took the civil service examination for the position at the same time.

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Druggist Wounded When He Refuses to Sell Banned Drug.

Morris Cohen was alone in his drug store at No. 361 South Avenue this morning when a youth entered and demanded cocaine.

"You'll have to have a prescription," Cohen said.

"I want it now—without a prescription," the stranger said.

As Cohen was seeking safety behind the prescription case the stranger fired a shot at him, wounding him slightly on the shoulder, and fled. In his haste he left his hat, which is the only clue to the identity of the man seeking the forbidden drug.

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**PRESSIAN LIBERALS VOTE FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE.**

AMSTERDAM, April 29.—The Prussian Congress of the National Liberal Party, according to a Berlin dispatch, has passed a resolution in favor of equal suffrage in Prussia within the limits prescribed by the Government Reform Bill. The vote was 119 to 117.

**Portugal Elects Paez.**

LISBON, April 29.—Dr. Ribeiro Passa, President and Foreign Minister, to-day was elected President of the Republic by direct universal suffrage.

### PERSHING'S MEN, BACK FROM TRENCHES, GREETED AS HEROES ON PARADE IN NEW YORK



#### FIFTY AMERICAN HEROES SENT BY GEN. PERSHING TO URGE LIBERTY LOAN

FOLLOWING are the names of the soldiers returned from the front in behalf of the Liberty Loan, Regimental Color Sergeant John J. Heffernan in charge: Private John M. Andrews, Sergeant Harold A. Andrews, Corporal Edgar Barnes, Corporal Herbert E. Baker, Private Louis P. Bonne, Sergeant Samuel L. Blythe, Private Langhorne Barber, Corporal Thomas Congrave, Sergeant Edmund B. Creed, Corporal Osborn D. Varrilla, Private John Faderuek, Sergeant Manning Grimes, Private Raymond Guyette, Sergeant Paul A. Havenstein, Sergeant Keith W. Howat, Private Harry H. Harrison, Sergeant Owen C. Hawkins, Private Robert L. Heath, Corporal Charles Henry, Private Kenneth B. Jopp, Private Schuyler Mawer, Sergeant Hugh Marsh, Sergeant Eugene McNiff, Corporal Charles E. Morris, Corporal Elmer D. Martin, Private Robert Montgomery, Private John McCormack, Private Harry Novak, Private H. A. Nicholas, Corporal Leonard Omerod, Private William J. O'Neill, Private Barney Pogue, Corporal Milo H. Plant, Sergeant Joseph Petrusch, Sergeant Thomas P. Reilly, Private James B. Rodding, Corporal Harold J. Smith, Corporal Guy E. Smith, Sergeant James L. Stephens, Corporal Mel L. Skinner, Sergeant Richard J. Schneider, Sergeant Chesley W. Whitten, Corporal Harry A. Welcome, Corporal Homer Whited, Corporal Milton Willard, Private Horace P. Webster, Corporal Beecher L. Ward, Private Percy D. Yarbrough, Private H. Zody.

**CAST OFF GERMAN NAMES.**

Lichtenstein Now Lanes, and Abenethim Becomes Abey.

Alexander Lichtenstein, President and Treasurer of the Manhattan Piano Company, of Long Island City, has changed his name to Lanes.

Abenethim, who is in the navy, and his brother, Melvin, were permitted to change their surname to Lane today by Justice Aspinwall in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn.

Heretofore Sidney Abenethim, of No. 28 West 53d street, Vice-President of the New York and Honduras Rosario Mining Company, Director and Treasurer of the New & Beach Corporation, and Director and Secretary of the Edison Trust Corporation, will be known as Sidney Abey.

Justice Abey today granted legal recognition to the names. Abey was born in Manhattan, Germany, when his parents were United States citizens. He has lived in this country for forty-two years.

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Broadway Weeps and Cheers at First Sight of Returning Fighters.

The tramp, tramp of fifty pairs of cloutish trench shoes sounded in the canyon of lower Broadway to-day and the drooping flags dipped ruler on fifty battered brown steel helmets. Men in close ranks along the curb stood with bare heads and women pressed bits of cambric to their eyes.

For the First Fifty were back from Pershing's battle line in France with the powder grime of battle still on them. Fifty war-torn veterans of the fight to make the world free were come to call through the gates of the nation the bitter cry, "We must win!"

Others who have fought the Germans have come, but they have been carried on stretchers and in closed cabs to hospitals. New York has not seen them. Here was the advance guard of that great army which, in full time, will return from victory on its own feet to receive the welcome of the city.

Tako Corp. Plant as an example of this strange new type that has come from overseas. Six feet, two inches from the asphalt is the flat rim of his "tin hat." His face is hard drawn and tanned and slightly hollowed under the cheek bones. His eyes have the look of something seen and never to be forgotten.

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#### WILSON FORCES WIN AGAIN ON THE OVERMAN BILL

Gallinger Amendment to Except Government Printing Office Is Rejected 44 to 28.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Administration forces apparently remained in control in the Senate to-day in the controversy over the Overman bill.

In beginning to vote on amendments the Senate rejected, 44 to 28, an amendment by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire proposing to except the Government Printing Office from the President's powers to reorganize Government departments.

The Gallinger amendment was offered for Senator Robert of Utah, Republican, who was absent. Amendments to exempt the Interstate Commerce Commission and Federal Reserve Board from the President's authority were defeated Saturday and virtually all those supporting the Administration then voted against the Gallinger proposal and were joined by others.

#### KAHN TELLS ACTORS HOW HE FATHERED THE DRAFT

Congressman "Meets His Own" at Dinner Given in His Honor.

Congressman Julius Kahn of California, the father of the Draft Law, went back to his own last night at the Green Room club at No. 139 West 47th street. Congressman Kahn was an actor long years ago before he became one of California's permanent representatives in Congress, and it was at the hands of the actor members of the club that he received a warm welcome.

Two short sketches, written and presented by members of the club, filled the major portion of the evening's entertainment. One, "Let There Be Light," which was adapted by Charles Kennedy from a story of Irvin Calkins, was a gripping, one-act drama wherein Bullo Lloyd, as the blind man, gave a vivid interpretation of tragedy. The "Fantasy," written by Hal Crane, gave President Roosevelt an opportunity to present his startling reminiscence to President Wilson in a symbolic interpretation of the spirit of the draft defense of the country.

Speeches were made by Hudson Lyell and E. F. Mackay, the veteran actors. Edwards Davis, Jerome S. Jackson, Joseph Gellman, William A. Brady, Frank Barney and L. S. Magallon, Thomas McCarthy.

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